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SPECIAL STUDY GROUP on SIGINT Chaired by 25X1
Advisory to the DCI (Helms)

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Recommended: Elint activities be controlled by DIA;
COMINT by NSA; DCI should (in responsibility for over-all
intelligence coordination) define a "National Intelligence Policy."

--if the Intelligence Community is to deal effectively with a period
of growing stringency of resources and a corresponding need for
hard management decisions.

Designation of Secretary of Defense as Executive Agent for
COMINT & ELINT remains valid.

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Requirements Panel (ad hoc)

Met in May 1968 - agreed there is a definite need for establishing a standing rqmts group within the DDS&T which would meet regularly and close the rqmts loop between the various Offices of the Directorate; i.e., the substantive offices wld establish certain rqmts and pass them ~~to the collectors~~ to the collectors who in turn would examine their operational assets and if they did not have the means for satisfying the rqmts wld then turn to the r&d's for ways of meeting the rqmts.

recommended present membership of the ad hoc grp be transferred to a standing committee to periodically review outstanding rqmts and consider new ones, making recommendations to DDS&T on all those they feel necessary and/or worthwhile.

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